

Amendment for Application No.: 10/723741
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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown below in the Listing of Claims. This Listing of Claims will replace prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A print control device comprising:
data processing means for generating ~~and/or~~ or transferring print data in response to a print request;
acquisition means for acquiring print conditions in response to the print request;
~~fixing-determining~~ means for ~~fixing-variably determining~~ a frequency of ~~determining-checking whether a print cancel command is issued~~, based on the print conditions acquired by the acquisition means; and
~~determining-checking~~ means for ~~determining-checking~~ whether a print cancel command is issued as the data processing means generates ~~and/or~~ or transfers the print data at the frequency ~~fixed by the fixing means~~ determined by the determining means.
2. (currently amended) A print control device according to claim 1, further comprising receiving means for receiving the print cancel command of the print data through a user interface, wherein the ~~determining-checking~~ means ~~determines-checks~~ whether the print cancel command is received through the receiving means.
3. (original) A print control device according to claim 1, wherein the frequency is a print throughput that is determined based on estimated time needed to perform unit throughput required in the print conditions.
4. (currently amended) A print control device according to claim 1, wherein the frequency is ~~fixed-determined~~ so that the product of the frequency and estimated time needed to perform unit throughput required in the print conditions remains unchanged under varying print conditions.

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5. (currently amended) A print control device according to claim 1, wherein the frequency ~~fixed~~ determined based on the print conditions is a print throughput, and wherein the print throughput is determined based on print cancel intervals.

6. (currently amended) A print control device according to claim 1, further comprising suspending means which suspends the generation ~~and/or~~ or the transfer of the print data by a printer driver if ~~the determining means determines that~~ the print cancel command has been received.

7. (original) A print control device according to claim 1, wherein the print conditions comprise at least one of a sheet size, a resolution, and a designation of one of color printing or monochrome printing.

8. (currently amended) A data processing method for a print control device for generating ~~and/or~~ or transferring print data in ~~response to a print request~~, the control method comprising:

an acquisition step for acquiring print conditions in response to the print request;
a ~~fixing~~ determining step for ~~fixing~~ variably determining a frequency of ~~determining~~ checking whether a print cancel command is issued, based on the print conditions acquired in the acquisition step; and
a ~~determining~~ checking step for ~~determining~~ checking whether a print cancel command is issued as the print data is generated ~~and/or~~ or transferred at the frequency ~~fixed in the fixing step~~ determined in the determining step.

9. (original) A data processing method according to claim 8, further comprising a receiving step for receiving the print cancel command of the print data through a user interface.

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10. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 8, wherein the frequency is ~~fixed-determined~~ based on estimated time needed to perform unit throughput required in the print conditions.

11. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 8, wherein the frequency is ~~fixed-determined~~ so that the product of the frequency and estimated time needed to perform unit throughput required in the print conditions remains unchanged under varying print conditions.

12. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 8, wherein the frequency ~~fixed-determined~~ based on the print conditions is a print throughput, and wherein the print throughput is determined based on print cancel intervals.

13. (currently amended) A data processing method according to claim 8, further comprising a suspending step for suspending the generation ~~and/or~~ the transfer of the print data by a printer driver if the print cancel command is determined as being received ~~in the determining step~~.

14. (original) A data processing method according to claim 8, wherein the print conditions comprise at least one of a sheet size, a resolution, and a designation one of color printing or monochrome printing.

15. (currently amended) A computer program stored in a storage medium for a data processing method of a print control device for generating ~~and/or~~ transferring print data in response to a print request, the computer program comprising program codes for executing:

an acquisition step for acquiring print conditions in ~~response to the print request~~;
a fixing-determining step for ~~fixing-variably determining~~ a frequency of ~~determining-checking whether a print cancel command is issued~~, based on the print conditions acquired in the acquisition step; and

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a ~~determining-checking~~ step for ~~determining-checking~~ whether a print cancel command is issued as the print data is generated ~~and/or-or~~ transferred at the frequency ~~fixed in the fixing step~~ determined in the determining step.

16. (currently amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program for a data processing method of a print control device for generating or transferring print data in response to a print request, the computer program comprising program codes for executing:

an acquisition step for acquiring print conditions in ~~response to the~~ print request;

a ~~fixing-determining~~ step for ~~fixing-variably determining~~ a frequency of ~~determining-checking whether a print cancel command is issued~~, based on the print conditions acquired in the acquisition step; and

a ~~determining-checking~~ step for ~~determining-checking~~ whether a print cancel command is issued the as print data is generated ~~and/or-or~~ transferred at the frequency ~~fixed in the fixing step~~ determined in the determining step.